

# KINDLE DEVICES

## Things to know:

Your library account must be up to date and in good standing. If your account is blocked, please call the circulation desk at 903-237-1351. If you need help with CloudLibrary, please contact Cesareo Salazar or a staff member with your question(s) at:

Phone: 903-237-1351 or 903-237-1288 Email: csalazar@longviewtexas.gov

Customers are currently limited to a checkout total of 5 items per card/account. eBooks & eAudiobooks checkout for 3 weeks. Books check in automatically on the due date. **No late fees.** 

- Returning a title will free up a slot for a new download.
- Titles can be checked out as many times as you'd like, as long as there are no pending holds on the item.
- Titles can be streamed from your device using WiFi connection, or downloaded to device for use when not on WiFi. Downloaded titles are subject to the available storage space of your device.

\*Before you can download and install the CloudLibrary app on your device, you must first go to your device **Settings**, **Security**, and allow installations of "**Apps from Unknown Services**".

\*Take note of which generation of Kindle you own to determine if your device is compatible. (To find out which generation of Kindle you have, go to your device **Settings**, "**Device Options**", and you will see at the bottom "**Device Model**" along with the device generation)

### **App Installation:**

- 1. On your **Silk Browser**: go to https://www.yourcloudLibrary.com
- 2. Scroll down and tap on the icon that shows "FIRE" and tap "Click here".

- 3. Scroll down and choose between "Download 4th Gen and Up Fire" or "Download 3rd Gen Fire".
- 4. Once the download has completed, you will open the download when prompted to. On the next screen you will tap "**Install**" to begin the installation of the app.
- 5. You should see a message stating "**App installed**" and you can then tap "**Open**" to begin creating your CloudLibrary account.
- 6. Tap on the screen to continue. Select your Country, State/Region, and Library.
- 7. Accept the terms and conditions.
- 8. Enter your library card number (no spaces) and the pin/password associated with your library card.
- 9. On the next screen you will see a short summary of what you can do on the CloudLibrary app. Tap the "**Skip**" icon to continue.
- 10. You will be sent to your **Home** screen where you will see your library at the top of the screen. Below you will see a series of tabs which include: **Home**, **My Books**, **Search**, and **Account**.

## My Books:

- 1. In the "My Books" tab you will see a series of tabs which include: Current, History, Holds, and Saved.
- 2. In the "Current" tab, you will see your bookshelf where you can read items currently checked and also return items if needed.
- 3. In the "History" tab, you will see the list of items you have checked out previously.
- 4. In the "Holds" tab, you will see the list of items that you currently have a hold request on.
- 5. In the "Saved" tab, any items that you tapped on the "Save for Later" will appear here.

#### Search:

- 1. To begin searching, tap on the "**Search**" icon. On the top of your screen you will see the search bar where you can find items by title, author, or by keywords. You can also set your favorites by selecting the **Favorites** tab and selecting your preferences.
- After searching and entering your choice, you will see all the titles available. Titles will have a headphone symbol indicating that it is an eAudiobook.
   (Narrow your search by tapping on the filter icon in the top right corner on your screen and adding filters)
- 3. To check out, tap on the cover of the item. Next, you will see "Borrow", "Save for Later", and a summary of the item.
- 4. Tap "Borrow" to check the item out and then you have the option to begin reading.

#### Account:

- 1. Here you will be able to view any library card associated with your CloudLibrary account.
- 2. Library Details will show you which library you are associated with, the location of the library, the country, and your library card number.

- 3. The Notifications tab is where you can turn on or off if you would like to receive notifications to your device and/or email.
- 4. The Cellular Data Usage will allow you to choose if you would like to use your own internet connection when you are not connected to a WiFi signal.
- 5. In the Reader eBook Settings you can choose if you would like to disable your device lock when reading and also if you would like for the app to automatically open borrowed books.
- 6. In Anonymous Usage Stat, CloudLibrary uses analytic tools to collect anonymous usage data to help improve the application. No personally identifiable information will be collected. You may opt out by unchecking this preference.
- In the Help and Support tab you can find different methods of help to resolve any questions or concerns that you may have.
   To access this from your desktop computer go to: Yourcloudlibrary.com
- Click "Support" in the top right menu.

  8. In the About tab you can find information about CloudLibrary.
- 9. The Log out button is located here.